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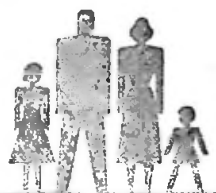
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PREFACE

This report presents statistics on the number of inhabitants of the State, its counties, and minor civil divisions (townships, New England towns, etc.). In addition, separate figures are also presented for urban places, wards of cities of 5,000 or more, and other areas of the State. These data are based upon tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the population of the United States, its Territories, and possessions conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses which was approved on June 18, 1929.

The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 will appear in Volume I, *Number of Inhabitants*, and in Volume II, *Characteristics of the Population*. This report is a preprint of Chapter 45 (Vermont) of Volume I, which is to present, in a single publication, statistics on the number of inhabitants for each State.

The materials presented here will also appear as Chapter A of Part 45 (Vermont) of Volume II. Volume II will comprise a series of separately published parts, one for each State and a summary for the United States. The use of separate parts makes the basic materials on characteristics of the population for a given State available to the public in a single publication. Within the part for a State, Chapter A will recapitulate the statistics on the number and distribution of the population within a State; Chapter B will present statistics on the general characteristics of the population of the various political subdivisions of the State, such as counties, incorporated places, and the like; and Chapter C will present data on the detailed characteristics of the population of the larger areas within the State, such as cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more and standard metropolitan areas.

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Volume

I Number of Inhabitants

II Characteristics of the Population

Succeeding volumes will cover the following subjects:

Census Tracts, Nativity and Parentage, Nonwhite Population by Race, Persons of Spanish Surname, Institutional Population, Differential Fertility, Labor Force Characteristics, Occupation, Industry, Income, Internal Migration, Education, Characteristics of Families and Households.

U. S. CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1950

I General Characteristics

II Nonfarm Housing Characteristics

III Farm Housing Characteristics

IV Residential Financing

V Block Statistics

Housing statistics for census tracts are to be included in the Population reports on census tracts.

VERMONT

Number of Inhabitants

The State.—Vermont was admitted to the Union in 1791 as the fourteenth State and was the first to be admitted after the adoption of the Constitution by the Thirteen Original States. Its population on April 1, 1950, according to the Seventeenth Census, was 377,747. The State has a land area of 9,278 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 40.7 inhabitants per square mile as compared with an average of 38.7 in 1940. Among the States and the District of Columbia, Vermont ranked forty-sixth in population and forty-second in land area.

In 1790, just a year before it became a State, Vermont had a population of 85,425 (table 1). In 1950, 160 years later, its population was about four and one-half times as large. Between 1790 and 1830, the State grew rapidly, reaching a population of 280,652, more than three times as great as in 1790. After 1830, population growth slackened. In the twentieth century, Vermont had very little population growth prior to 1940. In 1900 the population of the State was 343,641, and in 1940 it was 359,231. The increase of 18,516 between 1940 and 1950 was greater than that in the preceding 40 years.

Usual place of residence.—According to usual Census practice, which dates back to 1790, each person enumerated in the 1950 Census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence or usual place of abode, which is generally construed to mean the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile, although, in the vast majority of cases, these different bases of classification would be identical.

In the application of this rule, persons were not always counted as residents of the places in which they happened to be found by the census enumerators. Persons in places where guests usually pay for quarters (hotels, etc.) were enumerated on the night of April 11, and those whose usual place of residence was elsewhere were allocated to their homes. Visitors found staying in private homes, however, were not ordinarily interviewed there. Information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, landladies, etc. If an entire family was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on it was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for persons who reported for themselves while away and were also reported by their families at home.

Persons in the armed forces quartered on military installations were enumerated as residents of the States, counties, and minor civil divisions in which their installations were located. Members of their families were enumerated where they actually resided. In the 1950 Census, college students living away from home were considered residents of the communities in which they were residing while attending college, rather than as persons temporarily absent from their parental homes as was the practice in 1940. In 1950 the crews of vessels of the American Merchant Marine in harbors of the United States were counted as part of the population of the ports in which their vessels were berthed on April 1, 1950. In 1940 such persons were treated as part of the population of the port from which the vessel operated. Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily live there for long periods of time,

were counted as inhabitants of the place in which the institution was located; whereas patients in general hospitals, who ordinarily have short stays, were counted at, or allocated to, their homes. All persons without a usual place of residence were counted where they were enumerated.

Urban and rural population.—The 1950 urban population of Vermont comprised 137,612 persons, or 36.4 percent of the total population of the State (table 1). This population was found in the 16 urban places of the State. These places include 15 incorporated places and 1 unincorporated place with an aggregate population of 128,006 and of 9,606, respectively (table 2). Approximately 45 percent of the urban population was to be found in the three urban places of 10,000 or more (table 2). In these three places—Burlington, Rutland, and Barre—the total number of inhabitants was 33,155, 17,659, and 10,922, respectively (table 4).

The rural population of Vermont comprised 240,135 persons, or 63.6 percent of the total population of the State (table 1). Of the rural population, 44,319 persons, or 18.5 percent, were living in the 27 incorporated or unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants (table 2).

Urban definition.—Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the urban definition used in previous censuses, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the 1950 definition. Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

Since there were no urban-fringe areas in Vermont and since Brattleboro, the only unincorporated place which qualified as

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

urban under the new definition, was also the only area which was urban under special rule according to the old definition, the distribution of the population of Vermont by urban or rural residence is the same according to either definition.

Trends of urban and rural population.—Between 1900 and 1950, the urban population of Vermont increased from 75,831 to 137,612. The highest rate of growth in this 50-year period occurred in the 10-year period, 1900 to 1910, in which the increase was 30.4 percent. For the decade 1940 to 1950, the rate of growth was 11.7 percent (table 1). In 1900 the urban population constituted 22.1 percent of the total population of the State, whereas by 1950 it had increased to 36.4 percent of the total. Throughout the entire period more than one-half of the State's urban population was to be found in urban places of fewer than 10,000 inhabitants (table 3). The figures for Burlington, the largest city in the State in 1950, show a consistent pattern of increase throughout the 50-year period (table 4).

The proportion of the population of Vermont, which was rural has decreased steadily from 1900 until 1950. In 1900, 77.9 percent of the population of Vermont was rural, whereas by 1950 this proportion had dropped to 63.6 percent.

Counties.—The 14 counties in Vermont range in size from Grand Isle with a population of 3,406 to Chittenden with a population of 62,570. Between 1940 and 1950, nine counties gained population and five lost population. Four of the five counties which lost population during the decade had also lost population during the preceding decade. Each of the counties which lost population was largely rural, no one of them having less than two-thirds of its population living in rural territory. Chittenden and Washington Counties, the only counties with more than half their population living in urban areas, had population increases amounting to 20.1 percent and 3.2 percent, respectively (table 5).

Minor civil divisions.—To the primary political divisions into which counties are subdivided, the Bureau of the Census applies the general term "minor civil divisions." In Vermont, most of the minor civil divisions are cities and towns; in the more sparsely settled rural areas of the State there are several unorganized townships and towns as well as divisions known as "grants" and "gores," some of which are uninhabited. Incorporated villages form subdivisions of the minor civil divisions in which they are located.

Table 6 shows statistics on the population of each county by minor civil divisions for the last three censuses.¹ The population of each incorporated village and unincorporated place is shown in *italics* under the population of the town in which it is located. When a village or unincorporated place lies in two or more minor civil divisions, the population of the several parts is shown in table 6 in the appropriate counties and minor civil divisions, and each part is designated by "part." Figures on the total population of such places are given in table 7. Unincorporated places are designated by "uninc." Changes between the 1940 Census and the 1950 Census in the boundaries of areas listed are shown in notes to table 6. For changes in boundaries prior to the 1940 Census, see reports of the Sixteenth Census (1940), *Population*, Volume I, pages 1091-1092, and reports of earlier censuses.

Incorporated and unincorporated places.—In 1950, Vermont had a total of 71 places which were incorporated as cities and villages and 9 unincorporated places of 1,000 or more. These places ranged in size from West Glover village with a population of 58 to Burlington city with a population of 33,155. The total population of the incorporated places was 175,831, and of the unincorporated places of 1,000 or more, 22,247.

The only political units which are recognized as incorporated places in the 1950 Census are those which are incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages. Political units which are called towns are also recognized as incorporated places except in Vermont, the other New England States, New York, and Wisconsin.

The Bureau of the Census has delineated boundaries for the thickly settled urban fringe around cities of 50,000 or more and has also delineated boundaries for unincorporated places of 1,000 or more which are densely settled population centers without corporate limits. Although there are unincorporated places within the urban fringe, it was not feasible to establish boundaries for such places and therefore they are not identified as separate places.

The count of urban places in the 1950 Census includes all incorporated places of 2,500 or more regardless of location and unincorporated places of 2,500 or more which are located outside the urban-fringe areas. Incorporated places of less than 2,500 which lie in the urban fringe are not recognized as urban places.

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Vermont

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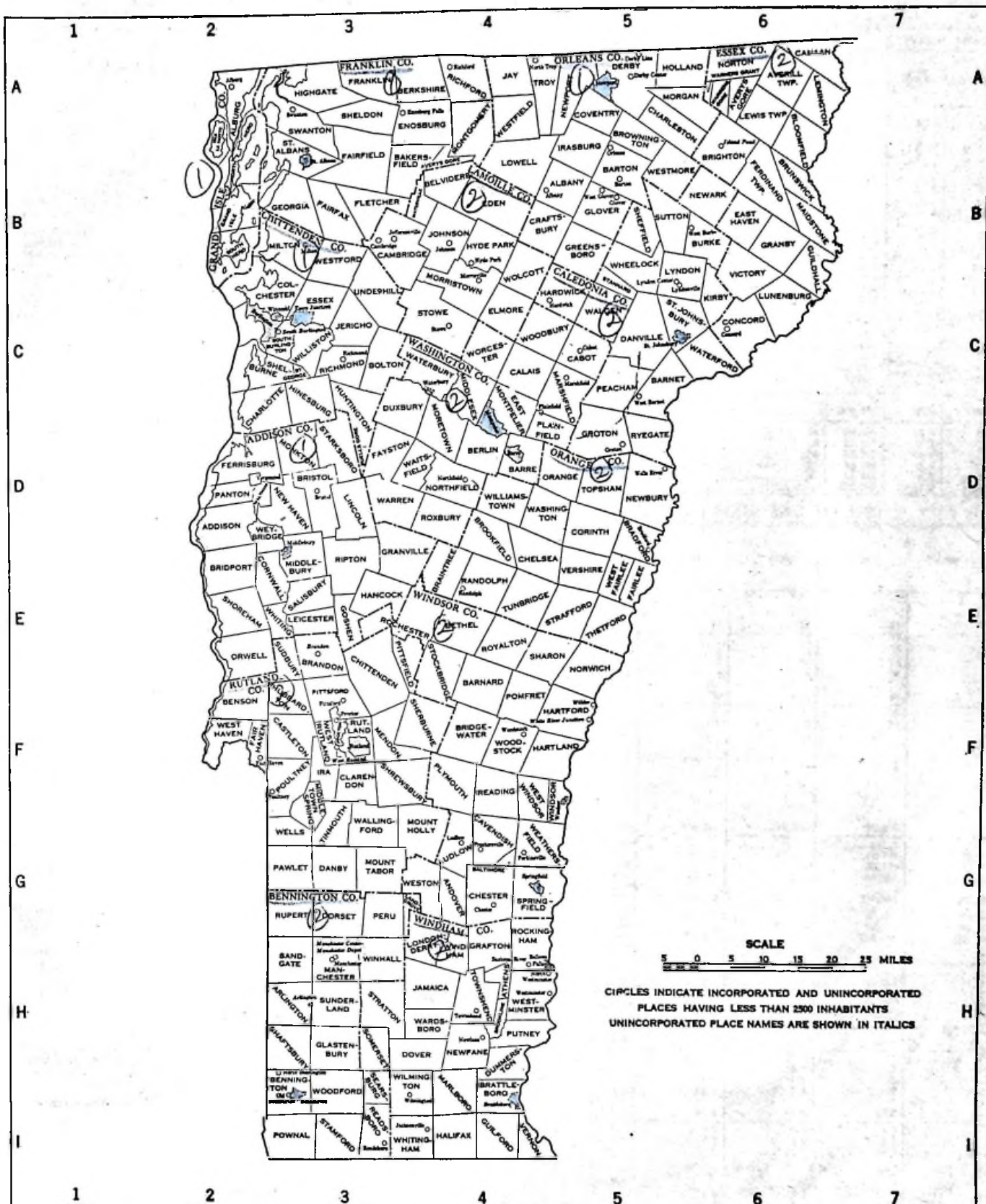
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VERMONT

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

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Table 1.—POPULATION OF VERMONT, URBAN AND RURAL: 1790 TO 1950

[Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Census date	The State				Urban territory				Rural territory				Percent of total	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent				
1950 (Apr. 1)	377,747	18,516	5.2	16	137,612	14,373	11.7	240,135	4,143	1.8	36.4	63.6		
1940 (Apr. 1)	359,231	—380	—0.1	14	123,239	4,473	3.8	235,992	—4,853	—2.0	34.3	65.7		
1930 (Apr. 1)	359,611	7,183	2.0	14	118,700	8,790	8.0	240,845	—1,607	—0.7	33.0	67.0		
1920 (Jan. 1)	352,428	—3,528	—1.0	14	109,970	11,059	11.2	242,452	—14,587	—5.7	31.2	68.8		
1910 (Apr. 15)	355,056	12,316	3.6	14	98,017	23,086	30.4	257,039	—10,771	—4.0	27.8	72.2		
1900 (June 1)	343,641	11,219	3.4	10	76,831	25,193	49.8	267,810	—13,974	—5.0	22.1	77.9		
1890 (June 1)	332,422	130	—	9	50,638	17,271	51.8	281,784	—17,135	—5.7	15.2	84.8		
1880 (June 1)	332,286	1,735	0.5	6	33,367	10,407	45.3	298,919	—8,672	—2.8	10.0	90.0		
1870 (June 1)	330,551	15,453	4.9	3	22,960	10,747	269.5	307,591	—1,294	—0.4	6.9	93.1		
1860 (June 1)	315,008	978	0.3	1	6,213	103	1.7	308,885	875	0.3	2.0	98.0		
1850 (June 1)	314,120	22,172	7.6	1	6,110	6,110	—	308,010	16,062	5.5	1.9	98.1		
1840 (June 1)	291,948	11,200	4.0	—	—	—	—	291,948	11,296	4.0	—	100.0		
1830 (June 1)	280,652	44,671	18.9	—	—	—	—	280,652	44,671	18.9	—	100.0		
1820 (Aug. 7)	235,081	18,080	8.3	—	—	—	—	235,081	18,080	8.3	—	100.0		
1810 (Aug. 6)	217,895	63,430	41.1	—	—	—	—	217,895	63,430	41.1	—	100.0		
1800 (Aug. 4)	154,465	69,040	80.8	—	—	—	—	154,465	69,040	80.8	—	100.0		
1790 (Aug. 2)	85,425	—	—	—	—	—	—	85,425	—	—	—	100.0		

Table 2.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1950

Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total	Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total
The State		377,747	100.0	—	Rural, total		240,135	63.6	100.0
Urban, total	16	137,612	36.4	100.0	Places under 2,500	64	60,466	16.0	25.2
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	1	33,155	8.8	24.1	Places of 2,000 to 2,500	6	13,355	3.5	5.6
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	2	28,581	7.6	20.8	Places of 1,500 to 2,000	10	17,225	4.6	7.2
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	7	54,080	14.3	39.3	Places of 1,000 to 1,500	11	13,739	3.6	5.7
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	6	21,796	5.8	15.8	Places under 1,000	37	10,147	4.3	6.7
					Other rural territory		179,669	47.6	74.8

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950

Subject and class of place	1950		1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
	New urban definition	Old urban definition					
NUMBER OF PLACES							
Urban territory	16	16	14	14	14	14	10
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	2	2	2	3	3	3	2
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	7	7	7	7	6	5	6
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	6	6	4	4	5	6	2
Rural territory	64	56	61	61	59	46	38
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	27	19	20	20	20	20	19
Places under 1,000	37	37	41	41	39	26	19
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 25,000 or more	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Places of 10,000 or more	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Places of 5,000 or more	10	10	10	10	9	8	8
Places of 2,500 or more	16	16	14	14	14	14	10
POPULATION							
Urban territory	137,612	137,612	123,239	118,766	109,976	98,917	75,831
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	33,155	33,155	27,686	—	—	—	—
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	28,581	28,581	27,091	53,411	47,741	44,748	30,139
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	54,080	51,948	50,278	41,714	41,714	33,658	37,572
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	21,796	21,796	15,614	15,077	20,521	20,511	8,120
Rural territory	240,135	240,135	235,992	240,845	242,452	257,039	267,810
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	44,319	31,678	32,836	32,433	31,404	30,259	29,528
Places under 1,000	16,147	16,147	17,310	16,943	16,215	12,115	10,102
Other rural territory	179,669	192,310	185,846	191,469	194,830	214,665	227,880
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 25,000 or more	33,155	33,155	27,686	—	—	—	—
Places of 10,000 or more	61,736	61,736	55,677	53,411	47,741	44,748	30,139
Places of 5,000 or more	115,816	115,816	107,625	103,689	93,435	78,406	67,711
Places of 2,500 or more	137,612	137,612	123,239	118,766	109,976	98,917	75,831
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION							
Urban territory	36.4	36.4	34.3	33.0	31.2	27.8	22.1
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	8.8	8.8	7.7	—	—	—	—
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	7.0	7.6	7.8	14.9	13.5	12.6	8.8
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	14.3	14.3	14.5	11.8	11.8	9.5	10.9
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	5.8	5.8	4.3	4.2	5.8	5.8	2.4
Rural territory	63.6	63.6	65.7	67.0	68.8	72.2	77.9
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	11.7	8.4	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.7
Places under 1,000	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.6	3.4	2.9
Other rural territory	47.6	50.9	51.7	53.2	55.3	60.3	66.3
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 25,000 or more	8.8	8.8	7.7	—	—	—	—
Places of 10,000 or more	16.3	16.3	15.5	14.0	13.5	12.6	8.8
Places of 5,000 or more	30.7	30.7	30.0	28.8	25.4	22.0	19.7
Places of 2,500 or more	36.4	36.4	34.3	33.0	31.2	27.8	22.1

Table 4.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950

[Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Barre:				Burlington—Con.				Rutland:			
1850.....	10,922	13	0.1	1920.....	22,779	2,311	11.3	1850.....	17,650	577	3.4
1900.....	10,909	—398	—3.5	1910.....	20,468	1,828	9.8	1940.....	17,082	—233	—1.3
1940.....	11,307	1,290	13.0	1900.....	18,640	4,050	27.8	1930.....	17,315	2,361	15.8
1950.....	10,008	—729	—6.8	1880.....	14,590	3,225	28.4	1920.....	14,954	1,408	10.4
1910.....	10,734	2,289	27.1	1850.....	11,365	—3,022	—21.0	1910.....	13,546	2,047	17.8
1900.....	8,448	4,302	103.8	1870.....	14,387	8,174	131.6	1900.....	11,499	3,260	39.6
1890.....	4,146			1900.....	16,213	103	1.7	1890.....	8,239	737	9.8
				1850.....	6,110			1880.....	7,502	1,430	23.6
Burlington:								1870.....	6,072		
1850.....	33,155	5,469	19.8								
1940.....	27,686	2,597	11.7								
1950.....	24,789	2,010	8.8								

* Estimated.

Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

[Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

County	Map reference (see p. 45-2)	Land area in square miles, 1950	Total population					Urban population			Rural population			Percent urban	
			1950		1940	1930	Percent increase 1940 to 1950	1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940
			Total	Per square mile											
The State		9,278	377,747	40.7	359,231	359,611	5.2	—0.1	137,612	123,239	11.7	240,135	235,992	1.8	36.4
Addison	D-2	785	19,442	24.6	17,944	17,952	8.3	—2.9	3,814	—	—	16,828	17,044	—11.8	18.6
Bennington	G-3	672	24,115	35.9	22,286	21,655	8.2	—1.1	8,002	7,628	4.9	16,113	14,058	9.9	33.2
Caledonia	C-5	614	24,049	39.2	24,320	27,253	—1.1	—10.8	7,370	7,437	—0.9	16,679	16,883	—1.2	30.6
Chittenden	B-3	532	62,570	117.6	52,098	47,471	20.1	9.7	42,630	33,722	26.4	19,940	18,376	8.5	68.1
Essex	A-6	664	6,257	9.4	6,490	7,067	—3.6	—8.2	—	—	—	6,257	6,490	—3.6	—
Franklin	A-3	659	29,894	45.4	29,601	29,975	1.0	—1.2	8,552	8,037	6.4	21,342	21,564	—1.0	28.6
Grand Isle	A-2	77	3,406	44.2	3,802	3,944	—10.4	—3.6	—	—	—	3,406	3,802	—10.4	—
Lamoille	B-4	475	11,388	24.0	11,028	10,947	3.3	0.7	—	—	—	11,388	11,028	3.3	—
Orange	D-5	690	17,027	24.7	17,048	16,694	—0.1	2.1	—	—	—	17,027	17,048	—0.1	—
Orleans	A-5	715	21,190	29.6	21,718	23,036	—2.4	—5.7	5,217	4,902	6.4	16,973	16,810	—6.0	22.6
Rutland	F-2	929	45,905	49.4	45,638	48,453	0.6	—5.8	17,659	17,082	3.4	28,246	28,550	—1.1	38.6
Washington	C-4	708	42,870	60.6	41,546	41,733	3.2	—0.4	22,674	21,989	3.1	20,196	19,557	3.3	52.9
Windham	G-4	793	28,749	36.3	27,850	26,015	3.2	7.1	13,487	13,858	—2.7	15,262	13,992	9.1	46.9
Windsor	E-4	965	40,885	42.4	37,862	37,416	8.0	1.2	8,407	8,584	—2.1	32,478	29,278	10.9	22.7

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1930 and 1940 not available for unincorporated places unless given. A blank for an area other than an unincorporated place indicates no population was returned in the given year. Minor civil divisions for which no population has been reported at each of last 3 censuses are not shown. Boundary changes between 1940 and 1950 given in footnotes; for changes between 1930 and 1940, see reports of 16th Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, pp. 1091-1092. Total population of a place located within 2 or more minor civil divisions appears in table 7]

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Addison County	19,442	17,944	17,952	Bennington County—Con.				Caledonia County—Con.			
Addison town.....	628	576	684	Bennington town.....	12,411	11,257	10,628	Groton town.....	712	764	803
Bridport town.....	663	665	703	Bennington vil.....	8,002	7,628	7,390	Groton vil.....	435	419	437
Bristol town.....	1,958	1,839	1,832	North Bennington vil.....	1,327	952	953	Hardwick town.....	2,629	2,605	2,720
Bristol vil.....	1,808	1,832	1,190	Old Bennington vil.....	193	169	174	Hardwick vil.....	1,696	1,607	1,687
Cornwall town.....	728	670	640	Dorset town.....	1,150	1,128	1,120	Kirby town.....	257	252	311
Ferrisburg town.....	1,387	1,347	1,285	Glendonville town.....	1	4	7	Lyndon town.....	3,360	3,144	3,285
Goshen town.....	94	83	84	Landgrove town.....	80	64	104	Lyndon Center vil.....	521	283	297
Granville town.....	213	247	290	Manchester town.....	2,425	2,139	2,001	Lyndonville vil.....	1,606	1,444	1,559
Hancock town.....	391	371	303	Manchester Center—Manchester Depot (uninc.).....	1,470	—	—	Newark town.....	102	242	301
Leicester town.....	511	518	468	Peru town.....	197	142	150	Peacham town.....	601	643	620
Lincoln town.....	577	745	800	Pownal town.....	1,453	1,402	1,425	Ryeatone town.....	906	1,105	1,216
Middlebury town.....	4,778	3,175	2,968	Readsboro town.....	847	913	1,043	St. Johnsbury town.....	9,292	9,095	9,606
Middlebury vil.....	5,014	2,125	2,005	Readsboro vil.....	654	607	782	St. Johnsbury vil.....	7,970	7,437	7,980
Monkton town.....	520	576	683	Rupert town.....	713	678	691	Sheffield town.....	116	140	164
New Haven town.....	932	881	964	Sandgate town.....	158	187	189	Stannard town.....	116	140	164
Oswell town.....	902	876	835	Searsburg town.....	84	135	103	Sutton town.....	528	561	596
Panton town.....	332	312	306	Shaftsbury town.....	1,673	1,577	1,631	Walden town.....	481	517	604
Ripton town.....	207	231	194	Stamford town.....	514	418	370	Waterford town.....	468	408	712
Salisbury town.....	573	681	632	Sunderland town.....	493	442	376	Wheelock town.....	287	203	412
Shoreham town.....	829	865	948	Wilmington (uninc.) (part).....	170	—	—				
Starksboro town.....	578	744	687	Winhall town.....	255	212	229	Chittenden County	62,570	52,098	47,471
Vergennes city.....	1,736	1,662	1,705	Woodford town.....	198	170	139	Bolton town.....	301	287	325
Waltham town.....	193	184	175					Buells gore.....	3	4	4
Weybridge town.....	402	385	418	Caledonia County	24,049	24,320	27,253	Burlington city.....	33,155	27,686	24,789
Whiting town.....	282	312	358	Barnet town.....	1,425	1,690	2,604	Charlotte town.....	1,215	1,082	1,089
				West Barnet vil.....	88	131	88	Colchester town.....	3,897	3,031	2,038
Bennington County	24,115	22,286	21,655	Burke town.....	1,042	906	1,016	Essex town.....	3,931	3,060	2,876
Arlington town.....	1,463	1,418	1,441	West Burke vil.....	414	516	560	Essex Junction vil.....	2,741	1,891	1,821
Arlington (uninc.) (part).....	616	—	—	Danville town.....	1,312	1,472	1,600	Hinesburg town.....	1,120	1,000	1,019
								Huntington town.....	601	649	621
								Jericho town.....	1,135	1,077	1,091

1 CHITTENDEN.—Reported as Buells gore in 1940.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Chittenden County—Con.				Orange County—Con.				Washington County—Con.			
Milton town.....	1,874	1,750	1,063	Corinth town.....	786	822	817	Duxbury town.....	489	554	553
Filton vil.....	739	729	841	Fairlee town.....	571	535	456	East Montpelier town.....	1,128	1,025	965
Richmond town.....	1,278	1,225	1,318	Newbury town.....	1,067	1,723	1,744	Fayston town.....	172	284	318
Richmond vil.....	731	692	718	Wells River vil.....	570	527	553	Marshfield town.....	830	901	872
St. George town.....	117	87	84	Orange town.....	410	482	508	Marshfield vil.....	274	298	207
Shelburne town.....	1,305	1,010	1,090	Randolph town.....	3,400	3,278	3,166	Plainfield vil. (part).....	40	44	25
South Burlington town.....	3,270	1,780	1,203	Randolph vil.....	2,283	1,988	1,957	Middlesex town.....	887	817	751
South Burlington (uninc.).....	1,527	760	781	Strafford town.....	680	598	615	Montpelier city.....	8,599	8,006	7,837
Underhill town.....	685	698	608	Thetford town.....	1,040	1,043	1,052	Moretown town.....	883	975	888
Westford town.....	1,182	1,021	901	Topsham town.....	733	707	720	Northfield town.....	4,314	3,601	3,438
Williston town.....	0,734	6,030	5,308	Tunbridge town.....	774	882	903	Northfield vil.....	2,208	2,129	2,075
Winooski city.....	6,257	6,400	7,067	Vershire town.....	284	367	368	Plainfield town.....	945	832	766
Essex County.....				Washington town.....	650	730	697	Plainfield vil. (part).....	564	477	428
Averill twp.....	20	12	0	West Fairlee town.....	303	428	405	Roxbury town.....	465	554	594
Avery's gore.....	1			Williamstown town.....	1,600	1,477	1,608	Waitsfield town.....	661	708	732
Bloomfield town.....	291	326	417	Orleans County.....				Warren town.....	4,276	4,118	4,045
Brighton town.....	1,671	1,754	2,002	Albany town.....	704	748	810	Waterbury town.....	5,165	5,074	5,858
Island Pond (uninc.).....	1,222			Albany vil.....	190	200	180	Waterbury vil.....	449	463	529
Brunswick town.....	73	86	73	Barton town.....	3,208	3,371	3,469	Woodbury town.....	445	398	471
Canaan town.....	969	872	906	Barton vil.....	1,267	1,262	1,353	Windham County.....			
Concord town.....	979	923	1,043	Orleans vil.....	1,261	1,332	1,301	Athens town.....	28,749	27,850	26,015
Concord vil.....	348	315	353	Brownington town.....	673	689	697	Brattleboro town.....	139	136	132
East Haven town.....	86	92	97	Charleston town.....	764	834	895	Brattleboro (uninc.).....	11,522	10,983	9,810
Ferdinand twp.....	10	17	18	Coventry town.....	497	540	610	Brookline town.....	8,606	8,028	7,709
Granby town.....	74	70	63	Craftsbury town.....	700	875	976	Dover town.....	132	104	101
Guildhall town.....	270	313	351	Derby town.....	2,245	2,118	2,165	Dummerston town.....	252	244	278
Lemington town.....	105	131	133	Derby Center vil.....	583	540	500	Grafton town.....	790	615	604
Lunenburg town.....	1,209	1,374	1,400	Derby Line vil.....	767	681	685	Grafton vil.....	422	393	453
Madstone town.....	81	96	123	Glover town.....	727	788	860	Guilford town.....	796	680	663
Norton town.....	279	314	339	Glover vil.....	228	216	248	Halifax town.....	343	353	390
Victory town.....	49	104	50	West Glover vil.....	68	68	69	Jamaica town.....	597	567	570
Warrens gore.....	1		5	Greensboro town.....	737	768	831	Londonberry town.....	953	859	799
Franklin County.....				Holland town.....	400	533	580	Marlboro town.....	311	225	255
Avery's gore.....	9			Innsburg town.....	711	852	924	Newfane town.....	708	672	662
Bakersfield town.....	779	827	859	Jay town.....	243	230	274	Newfane vil.....	168	160	160
Berkshire town.....	1,063	1,150	1,234	Lowell town.....	643	615	725	Putney town.....	1,019	904	835
Ensbury town.....	2,101	2,082	2,093	Morgan town.....	206	335	363	Rockingham town.....	5,499	5,737	5,302
Ensbury Falls vil.....	1,259	1,168	1,186	Newport city.....	5,217	4,902	5,094	Bellevue Falls vil.....	3,881	4,286	3,890
Fairfax town.....	1,129	1,229	1,240	Newport town.....	1,066	1,064	1,193	Saxtons River vil.....	716	740	670
Fairfield town.....	1,428	1,444	1,541	Troy town.....	1,786	1,860	1,895	Somerset town.....	8	117	55
Fletcher town.....	485	540	667	North Troy vil.....	1,087	1,077	1,046	Stratton town.....	584	604	633
Franklin town.....	1,055	1,008	1,090	Westfield town.....	353	354	448	Townshend town.....	178	210	198
Georgia town.....	1,681	1,617	1,574	Westmore town.....	210	224	224	Townshend vil.....	712	559	609
Highgate town.....	1,091	1,208	1,386	Rutland County.....				Vernon town.....	377	401	355
Montgomery town.....	2,613	2,610	2,511	Benson town.....	573	572	636	Wardsboro town.....	1,400	1,403	1,324
Richford town.....	1,916	1,839	1,783	Brandon town.....	3,304	2,979	2,691	Westminster town.....	404	400	355
St. Albans city.....	8,552	8,037	8,020	Brandon (uninc.).....	1,673	1,601	1,794	Westminster vil.....	298	270	280
St. Albans town.....	1,908	1,733	1,691	Castleton town.....	1,748	1,370	1,341	Whitingham town.....	816	759	734
Sheldon town.....	1,352	1,471	1,663	Chittenden town.....	424	370	341	Jacksonville vil.....	220	210	220
Swanton town.....	3,740	3,543	3,433	Clarendon town.....	1,102	868	883	Wilmington town.....	1,169	1,221	1,171
Swanton vil.....	2,276	1,461	1,568	Danby town.....	900	1,112	1,070	Wilmington vil.....	571	597	611
Grand Isle County.....				Fair Haven town.....	2,280	2,245	2,614	Windham town.....	146	183	254
Albany town.....	1,402	1,623	1,009	Fair Haven vil.....	2,058	1,668	2,289	Windsor County.....			
Albany vil.....	563	638	653	Hubbardtown town.....	332	346	307	Andover town.....	185	213	258
Grand Isle town.....	286	335	352	Ira town.....	232	248	287	Baltimore town.....	89	85	60
Isle La Motte town.....	407	442	485	Mendon town.....	334	313	251	Barnard town.....	439	486	584
South Hero town.....	567	611	641	Middleton Springs town.....	408	403	383	Bethel town.....	1,534	1,477	1,690
Lamoille County.....				Mount Holly town.....	567	650	727	Bridgewater town.....	903	895	741
Bolvidere town.....	207	220	258	Mount Tabor town.....	186	213	173	Cavendish town.....	1,374	1,398	1,418
Cambridge town.....	1,435	1,383	1,402	Pawlet town.....	1,150	1,192	1,476	Proctorsville vil.....	549	645	669
Cambridge vil.....	244	217	237	Pittsfield town.....	225	259	256	Chester town.....	1,981	1,740	1,666
Jeffersonville vil.....	387	287	305	Pittsford town.....	2,070	2,093	2,332	Chester vil.....	5,827	4,978	4,888
Eden town.....	496	498	568	Pittsford vil.....	682	676	637	Hartford town.....	2,365		
Elmore town.....	312	300	382	Poultney town.....	2,036	2,781	3,215	White River Junction (uninc.).....	1,097		
Hyde Park town.....	1,291	1,178	1,105	Poultney vil.....	1,685	1,533	1,570	Wilder (uninc.).....	1,559	1,306	1,266
Hyde Park vil.....	440	550	513	Proctor town.....	1,917	2,292	2,590	Hartland town.....	2,428	2,458	2,305
Johnson town.....	1,627	1,420	1,378	Rutland city.....	1,813	2,184	2,515	Ludlow town.....	1,678	1,780	1,648
Johnson vil.....	3,225	3,130	2,939	Rutland town.....	17,659	17,682	17,315	Ludlow vil.....	1,532	1,418	1,371
Morrison town.....	1,895	1,967	1,822	Sherburne town.....	1,416	1,350	1,387	Plymouth town.....	348	432	331
Morrisville vil.....	1,720	1,741	1,654	Shrewsbury town.....	283	266	298	Pomfret town.....	588	686	728
Stowe town.....	556	540	531	Sudbury town.....	404	537	540	Reading town.....	470	437	474
Waterville town.....	409	386	370	Tinmouth town.....	203	321	361	Rochester town.....	937	1,129	1,285
Wolcott town.....	766	772	831	Wallingford town.....	248	346	340	Royalton town.....	1,331	1,291	1,491
Orange County.....				Wells town.....	1,482	1,450	1,504	Sharon town.....	470	530	569
Bradford town.....	1,551	1,507	1,235	West Haven town.....	487	420	515	Springfield town.....	9,190	7,730	6,955
Bradford vil.....	725	693	698	West Rutland town.....	232	302	280	Springfield vil.....	4,207	5,188	4,943
Braintree town.....	626	648	635	West Rutland (uninc.).....	2,487	2,922	3,421	Stockbridge town.....	1,288	1,075	1,150
Brookfield town.....	762	808	701	Washington County.....				Wentworth town.....	1,148	1,141	1,153
Chelsea town.....	1,025	1,013	1,004	Barre city.....	42,870	41,546	41,733	Weston town.....	465	457	411
				Barre town.....	10,922	10,969	11,307	West Windsor town.....	504	494	512
				Berlin town.....	4,158	4,052	4,280	Windsor town.....	4,402	4,155	4,359
				Cabot town.....	1,158	1,111	992	Windsor vil.....	5,467	5,408	5,689
				Cabot vil.....	826	874	1,107	Woodstock town.....	2,613	2,512	2,469
				Calais town.....	219	222	232	Woodstock vil.....	1,326	1,325	1,318
					778	818	811				

* FRANKLIN.—Part of St. Albans town annexed to St. Albans city in 1947. Part of Swanton town annexed to Swanton village in 1941.

* RUTLAND.—Part of Rutland town annexed to Rutland city in 1941.

* WINDSOR.—Part of Springfield town annexed to Springfield village in 1941.

Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 not available for unincorporated places unless given. For 1930 population of incorporated places, see table 6.]

City, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940
Albany.....	Orleans	196	200	Johnson.....	Lamoille	900	753	Roadsboro.....	Bennington	654	667
Alburg.....	Grand Isle	563	635	Ludlow.....	Windsor	1,678	1,780	Richford.....	Franklin	1,916	1,859
Arlington (uninc.).....	Bennington	1,085	.....	Lyndon Center.....	Caledonia	321	283	Richmond.....	Chittenden	731	692
Barre.....	Washington	10,922	10,909	Lyndonville.....	Caledonia	1,506	1,444	Rutland.....	Rutland	17,659	17,082
Barton.....	Orleans	1,267	1,262	Manchester.....	Bennington	454	325	St. Albans.....	Franklin	8,552	8,057
Bellows Falls.....	Windham	3,881	4,236	Manchester Center.....	Bennington	1,470	.....	St. Johnsbury.....	Caledonia	7,370	7,437
Bennington.....	Bennington	8,002	7,628	Manchester Depot (uninc.).....	.....	.....	.....	Saxtons River.....	Windham	715	740
Bradford.....	Orange	725	693	Marshfield.....	Washington	274	292	South Burlington (uninc.).....	Chittenden	1,527	.....
Brandon (uninc.).....	Rutland	1,673	.....	Middlebury.....	Addison	3,614	2,123	Springfield.....	Windsor	4,940	5,182
Brattleboro (uninc.).....	Windham	9,606	9,622	Montpelier.....	Chittenden	739	729	Stowe.....	Lamoille	550	541
Bristol.....	Addison	1,308	1,226	Morrisville.....	Washington	8,599	8,006	Swanton.....	Franklin	2,275	1,461
Burlington.....	Chittenden	33,155	27,686	Newfane.....	Lamoille	1,995	1,967	Townshend.....	Windham	178	210
Cabot.....	Washington	219	265	Newport.....	Windham	156	160	Vergennes.....	Addison	1,736	1,662
Cambridge.....	Lamoille	244	217	North Bennington.....	Orleans	5,217	4,002	Waterbury.....	Washington	3,153	3,074
Chester.....	Windsor	796	749	Northfield.....	Bennington	1,327	992	Wells River.....	Orange	570	527
Concord.....	Essex	348	313	North Troy.....	Washington	2,262	2,129	West Barnet.....	Caledonia	88	131
Derby Center.....	Orleans	383	346	North Westminster.....	Orleans	1,057	1,077	West Burke.....	Caledonia	414	316
Derby Line.....	Orleans	767	661	Old Bennington.....	Windham	404	400	West Glover.....	Orleans	58	68
Enosburg Falls.....	Franklin	1,289	1,168	Orleans.....	Bennington	198	169	Westminster.....	Windham	208	270
Essex Junction.....	Chittenden	2,741	1,901	Perkinsville.....	Orleans	1,261	1,332	West Rutland (uninc.).....	Rutland	2,172	.....
Fair Haven.....	Rutland	2,058	1,968	Pittsford.....	Windsor	142	144	White River Junction (uninc.).....	Windsor	2,365	.....
Glover.....	Orleans	228	216	Plainfield.....	Rutland	622	576	Wilder (uninc.).....	Windsor	1,097	.....
Groton.....	Caledonia	435	419	Poulinney.....	Washington	694	521	Wilmington.....	Windham	571	507
Hardwick.....	Caledonia	1,696	1,607	Proctor.....	Rutland	1,685	1,333	Windsor.....	Windsor	3,467	3,402
Hyde Park.....	Lamoille	440	330	Proctorsville.....	Windsor	1,513	2,184	Winooski.....	Chittenden	6,734	6,036
Island Pond (uninc.).....	Essex	1,252	.....	Randolph.....	Orange	549	643	Woodstock.....	Windsor	1,326	1,326
Jacksonville.....	Windham	220	240	.....	.....	2,223	1,688	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	Lamoille	387	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table 8.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES OF 5,000 OR MORE, BY WARDS: 1950

[Other incorporated places of more than 5,000 (Newport and Winooski cities and St. Johnsbury village) have no wards]

City or village and ward	Population	City or village and ward	Population	City or village and ward	Population	City or village and ward	Population
Barre.....	10,922	Bennington—Con.	.....	Montpelier.....	8,599	Rutland—Con.	.....
Ward 1.....	1,883	Ward 4.....	1,012	Ward 1.....	1,368	Ward 6.....	1,950
Ward 2.....	1,830	Ward 5.....	324	Ward 2.....	1,844	Ward 7.....	1,384
Ward 3.....	2,281	Ward 6.....	891	Ward 3.....	1,357	Ward 8.....	1,195
Ward 4.....	1,913	Ward 7.....	2,071	Ward 4.....	1,368	Ward 9.....	2,538
Ward 5.....	1,631	Burlington.....	33,155	Ward 5.....	1,136	Ward 10.....	1,330
Ward 6.....	1,384	Ward 1.....	6,405	Ward 6.....	1,526	Ward 11.....	1,727
Bennington.....	8,002	Ward 2.....	4,782	Rutland.....	17,659	St. Albans.....	8,552
Ward 1.....	1,378	Ward 3.....	3,818	Ward 1.....	2,368	Ward 1.....	1,095
Ward 2.....	1,141	Ward 4.....	6,907	Ward 2.....	1,802	Ward 2.....	1,184
Ward 3.....	1,185	Ward 5.....	3,708	Ward 3.....	959	Ward 3.....	1,803
.....	.....	Ward 6.....	7,537	Ward 4.....	464	Ward 4.....	1,073
.....	.....	.....	.....	Ward 5.....	1,933	Ward 5.....	1,020
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ward 6.....	1,777

(Table 9 of the standard series is omitted as there are no urbanized areas in the State)

